



Info Packet For:

GREAT TEACHING. GREAT SUPPORT. GREAT CAMPUS.

That describes Crafton Hills College!

Our faculty are committed to student success. Our smaller class size allows for one-on-one communication between our professors and students. They are known for being accessible and caring. Plus, we offer top-rate occupational programs, including a premier fire academy, respiratory therapy program, radiology technician and child development programs.

Our support services are designed to help you succeed. Crafton has a Tutoring Center, a Transfer Center, Career Services, Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS), Health & Wellness Center and more. If you need assistance, you can find it somewhere on campus. And there are Student Life activities to help you get involved and be a part of campus life.

The campus is beautiful. Crafton sits on a hilltop with a gorgeous view of the valley. With its imaginative architecture, manicured grounds and spectacular surroundings, the atmosphere of the College is one of serenity; right for reflection, growth and learning.

Next Steps

Take the next steps toward becoming a student! Whether you're starting college for the first time, returning for further training, or planning a career change, we are there to help you every step of the way.

Contact An Advisor: <http://www.craftonhills.edu/current-students/counseling/index.php>

Apply Online: <http://www.craftonhills.edu/admissions-and-records/apply/index.php>

Add Us On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CraftonHillsCollege>



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American Sign Language



Program Overview

Why choose this program?

American Sign Language (ASL) is the predominant language of Deaf communities in the United States and English-speaking parts of Canada. Many students majoring in ASL choose careers in teaching, interpreting, or community service work. However, many careers do not require a specific major. Your knowledge of a foreign language will be viewed by almost any employer as a tremendous asset.

What will I experience?

- The American Sign Language program at CHC provides students an opportunity to communicate with, and understand the Deaf community.
- Small classes focusing on hands-on activities and language immersion
- Each ASL class significantly increases vocabulary and grammatical awareness, as well as provided a deeper understanding of the culture and history of Deaf people.

What opportunities might it lead to?

An increasing number of students take ASL courses in preparation for transfer to a four year institution intending to major in Deaf Studies and/or Interpreter Training Programs.

Degrees & Certificates

Associate Degree in American Sign Language

Basic American Sign Language Certificate

Student Success Story



"This program has prepared me for my career as an interpreter of ASL. The professors not only taught me ASL and Deaf culture but they gave me a way to enter the Deaf community." - Amanda Crabtree, ASL Student

Curriculum and Courses

See the following curriculum guides for more information.

On the web:

<https://www.craftonhills.edu/academic-and-career-programs/divs-and-depts/social-info-and-natural-sciences/communication-and-language/american-sign-language/>

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The American Sign Language major at Crafton Hills College is comprised of the four introductory courses in American Sign Language and one course in Deaf Culture. Students must also complete at least two units from the list of elective courses.

Major/Program Requirements

Required Courses:

ASL 101	American Sign Language I	4.00
ASL 102	American Sign Language II	4.00
ASL 103	American Sign Language III	4.00
ASL 104	American Sign Language IV	4.00
ASL 115	The American Deaf Experience: Introduction to Deaf Studies	3.00

Students must complete at least two (2) units from the following courses:

ASL 105	American Sign Language V	3.00
ASL 200	Introduction to Interpreting for the Deaf	3.00
ASL 205	Fingerspelling, Numbers, Classifiers, and Non-Manuals	2.00

A student receiving a degree in this field will be able to:

- Expressive Communication: Students will demonstrate language proficiency by signing American Sign Language at a beginning to intermediate level.
- Receptive Communication: Students will interpret visual/signed ASL at a beginning to intermediate level.
- Deaf Culture and History: Students will demonstrate appropriate knowledge of the Deaf Community regarding social interactions, beliefs, values, arts, literature, entertainment, and diversity.
- Cultural Diversity and Appreciation: Students will define the concept of culture, appreciate other cultures and interact with members of those cultures in relation to their own.

Lower division requirements for students interested in transferring to a four-year institution in this field may differ from associate degree requirements. Prospective transfer students should complete the general education and lower division requirements of the school to which they will be transferring. See a counselor for details. Information is also available at www.assist.org.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate provides students' with the knowledge and skills necessary to communicate with intermediate proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL).

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Paying For College

Financial Aid

Applying for financial aid is easy:

- 1) Gather tax information for you and your parents (if they claim you as a dependent).
- 2) Fill out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> using our school code (CHC school code is 009272).
- 3) Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) in the Financial Aid Office when available.

If you need extra help, contact our Financial Aid Office.
Also see Scholarships under Student Services.

On the web: <http://www.craftonhills.edu/current-students/financial-aid/index.php>



Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday

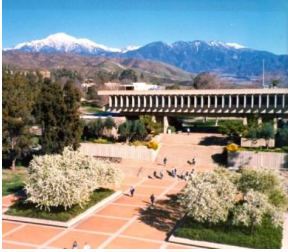
9 a.m. - 1 p.m

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Why Choose Us

Beautiful Environment



Located in the beautiful rolling hills of Yucaipa, Crafton Hills offers more than 50 majors in the liberal arts and sciences, vocations and technical studies. With its imaginative architecture, manicured grounds and spectacular surroundings, the atmosphere of the College is one of serenity; right for reflection, growth and learning.

Affordable

Why pay more for the first two years of your education, or the degree or certificate you need to get yourself in the workforce? By starting here, you can finish the first two years of a transfer degree ahead of the game financially, with the same classes as your peers at four-year universities.

Committed Faculty and Staff



What sets the campus apart from many others is that, in addition to quality instruction, many of the professors are experts in their field outside the classroom. The small size of the College affords students the opportunity for more one-on-one communication with instructors. CHC instructors are noted for being accessible and caring about the students as individuals.

Students Are Saying

"My teachers challenged me to challenge myself, and inspired within me a commitment to lifelong learning."
- Derek. R. Villavicencio, Computer Science 2015



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